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In re the Application of:

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Sir:

Applicant submits that the PTA of 201 days as indicated with the notice of allowance papers is incorrect, and requests that the PTA calculation be corrected. Rather, the PTA should have been indicated as 209 days. It is believed that the error may have been in connection with the time for response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2006. A response to that Office Action was filed September 5, 2006, which should have resulted in a 35 day reduction. However, the USPTO incorrectly reduced the PTA by 43 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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